

Dear Future Visual Design Families,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts as a Visual Design Major! You are about to embark on an exciting journey in one of the nation's most prestigious arts programs. Our Visual & Media Arts Department has a renowned reputation for excellence, consistently earning top honors in national, state, and local art competitions. Additionally, our students achieve some of the highest Advanced Placement scores in the state and across the country. We are thrilled to welcome you into this legacy of artistic achievement.



Instructors: K. Mabel & J. Ibarra - VISUAL DESIGN 1 SUPPLY LIST 2025-2026

Welcome to your first year as a Visual Arts Major at the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts.

Our school is renowned for the highest quality arts training across disciplines. As you are aware, the Visual Arts Department continues to win national, state, and local art competitions and earn the highest Advanced Placement scores in our state and across the country. To uphold this high quality of the artwork, all students must have the advantage of working with professional-grade art media and supplies. The PFA (Parent Funding Agreement) is designed to furnish a professional working art studio at a reduced cost to you. I will provide over \$500 of materials to you for the \$400 PFA, due to my teacher discount, tax exemption, and the ability to order in bulk. I have included a very detailed list of supplies with active links to Blick Arts so that you can visualize each item and compare the costs. If you have the ability to make a donation (in addition to the \$400 PFA) to your student's class, the additional funds would provide supplies to students who are in need of financial scholarships. **PFA Payment is Due before October 1st. We are providing this information now so that you can plan ahead for this payment. We will be in contact with you at the beginning of the school year to discuss the supplies, PFA, financial hardship, and additional donation opportunities.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the PFA, please email me at mabelk@nv.ccsd.net.

Option 1: Visual Design 1 PFA (Parent Funding Agreement)

All supplies listed below, including those highlighted in blue, will be purchased by us & provided to all students.

PFA Supply distribution will be conducted during class.

The PFA submission includes the \$120 Visual Design Course Fee, the supplies highlighted in blue, all of the PFA Supplies listed, & guest artist workshop fees. Hardware such as sculpture tools, Alphabet Sketchbook, fixatives, gallery & hall display equipment, tape & adhesives, still life objects, computer ink cartridges, printer paper, use of digital cameras, printers, class MacBook, and the Adobe Suite is included in the \$400 course fee for this year.

The \$400 PFA is the Silver Pass for which students are also granted 20 tickets to performances of their choice, in addition to all of their class supplies this year. These tickets are not at an extra cost, but donated by the school. The cost of the tickets is not part of the PFA, but is part of this PFA package at no additional cost.

-OR-

Option 2: Only pay the mandatory \$120 Visual Design 1 Course Fee and you purchase all of the supplies listed October through May on your own. The mandatory Art Course Fee of \$120.00 per year will only pay for the drawing kit highlighted in blue.

\$120 per year fee will only pay for the drawing kit below, highlighted in blue

Graphite & Charcoal Drawing Kit: Included in both \$120 Art Course Fee and the \$400 PFA payment

BLICK Art Item #	Qty	
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		Description
21547-1020	1	PRISMACOLOR DESIGN ARTGUM ERASER/LARGE
22718-1023	1	DRAWING BOARD/23INCH X 26INCH WITH/CLIP
20411-2022	1	PRISMACOLOR DESIGN EBONY PENCIL/2/PACK
21020-1004	1	MONO KNOCK ERASER/REFILL 4PK
20418-2030	1	GENERAL'S CHARCOAL PENCIL/BLACK HB
20438-2081	1	LUMOGRAPH DRAWING PENCILS/8B DEGREE
22220-2021	1	BLICK GRAPHITE PENCIL/2B
22220-2061	1	BLICK GRAPHITE PENCIL/6B
21020-7010	1	MONO KNOCK ERASER/STICK GREEN
20418-1001	2	GENERAL'S CHARCOAL PENCIL/WHITE
20418-2021	1	GENERAL'S CHARCOAL PENCIL/BLACK 2B
21026-1030	1	BLICK KNEADED ERASER/LARGE
22220-2041	1	BLICK GRAPHITE PENCIL/4B
03274-1020	1	ARTBIN QUICK VIEW/MED TRANSLUCENT CASE
04847-1009	1	SPECTRUM NOIR BLENDING KIT/12 PC SET
21500-0000	1	STAEDTLER MARS PLASTIC/ERASER
12468-1085	1	XL MIXED MEDIA / 5.5" X 8.5" SPIRAL SKETCHBOOK

and Clear 1 pocket art folder

Alphabet Sketchbook - class warm up

Toned Paper - Visual Design 1 Drawing Pretest assessment paper

1st Sculpture assignment materials

Hot Glue, Glue Gun, Toothpicks, Wire, Matboard, Plastic, Beads, Cord, Glue, Sculpey, Spray Paint

Supplies listed are mandatory in order for students to complete the required projects for class.

Students must purchase the supplies listed IF the PFA is not paid:

To ensure proper technique and consistency, the brand names listed below must be purchased.

Off-brand supplies will not produce desired results and the student's performance will be compromised.

Due ready for class if purchasing on your own / or PFA Students will have supplies handed to them.

If you elect to purchase the listed items, you do not have to purchase from Blick Art, but the Blick item # is provided for your convenience so that you can see a picture of each item if you are not paying the PFA.

Purchase the listed supply items and have them for use in class by the listed due dates

Drawing Supplies: Due by October 10 - PFA students will have items supplied for them

- 13337-1324 1 sheet - Canson XL Bristol - Single Sheet, 19" x 24", Smooth
- 10711-5031 Canson Ingres Drawing Paper - 19" x 25", Toned Paper
- 22690-1004 General's Primo Euro Blend Compressed Charcoal Sticks
- 21703-1007 Krylon Satin Finish Graphite & Charcoal Fixative - 11 oz, Spray Can
- 13447-2053 quantity 1 sheet - Black Mat Board - 20" x 30"

Paint Supplies: Due by December 1 - PFA students will have items supplied for them

- (2) [05377-0069](#), Scholastic Wonder White Long Handle Brush, Set of 6, Bright
- (1) [05380-1012](#), DB Wonder Wht Flat/SZ 12
- (1) [05377-1012](#), DB Wonder Wht Bright/sz 20
- (1) [00445-2104](#), Liquin Original, 75 ml (2.5 oz)
- (1) [05702-1004](#), Brush Cleaner and Preserver, Studio Cake, 2.5 oz
- (1) [03063-2023](#), Blick Disp Palette/9inch x 12inch 50/sheet

12. (1) [03008-1002](#) Masterson Sta-Wet Handy Palette - 8-1/2" x 7"
13. (1) [00430-2254](#), Oil Colors, Ivory Black, 200 ml
14. (1) [00430-1014](#), Oil Colors, Titanium White
15. (1) [07412-1620](#), Back-Stapled Gallery Profile Canvas, 16" x 20", 7/8"
16. (1) [07400-1043](#), Studio Canvas Pad, 10 Sheets, 9" x 12"
17. (1) [03105-1002](#) Richeson Plastic Painting Knife - 2", Diamond Trowel Palette Knife

Payment Due Dates:

10/1: \$400 PFA Payment

or \$200 **FIRST** installment of the PFA to the school bank in person - if you would like to pay the PFA in partial installments, checks or cash must be paid to the LVA School bank.

-or-

10/1:\$120 course fee - If you are **only** paying the \$120 (if not paying PFA) and purchasing supplies on your own, please pay the school banker.

12/1: \$200 **SECOND/final** installment of the PFA in person to the school bank if the entire \$400 was not paid.***Remember, if you pay the PFA, you are not paying an additional \$120 course fee.

Elective fees are an additional cost - per course.

The \$120 Course Fee is included in the \$400 PFA amount

If you elect to pay for the PFA, all of the art supplies will be ordered and purchased for you / your student.

● **If you would like to pay the full \$400 PFA by credit card: [Mabel: Visual Arts PFA weblink](#) will be updated in August / over the summer with the updated \$400 cost 2025-26 information.**

● Parents: If you would like to pay with cash or check: Please call Mrs. Badger, our LVA Banker at 702.799.7800 x4044, and make an appointment to come to the school bank and make your payment.

Students may pay at the school bank from 6:30am to 2:30pm M-F- Located in Main Hall

Please make checks payable to the Las Vegas Academy - note: VD 1 with student last name

If you prefer to order and pay for the supplies yourself and opt for the \$120 Visual Design Art Fee, these are a few places to shop for the supplies above. Blick Art Materials has been notified of your required supplies. They should have them in stock and give you a student discount if you have elected to purchase the items yourself.

Blick Art Materials (1 location)

290 S. Decatur Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89107
Ph # 702-259-0034

Michaels Arts & Crafts (8 locations)

Ph # 702-259-0034

Desert Art Supply (2 locations)

Ph # 702-382-5404

Amazon online ordering - <https://www.amazon.com/>

Parent Funding Agreement Information

The Las Vegas Academy of the Arts is a tuition-free magnet program within the Clark County School District. While we are tuition-free, your financial support allows us to provide enhanced educational opportunities that make the LVA experience second to none.

Our mission is Excellence to Eminence.

The Parent Funding Agreement was created to provide parents with an opportunity to contribute an annual donation to support their child’s arts education. The contributions are voluntary, go directly to support your child’s major program of study, and may be tax deductible. The Visual Design program uses the PFA payment to purchase consumable course supplies for that individual student. Your PFA will purchase supplies, artist workshop payments, and local field trips.

[Parent Funding Agreement Directions](#)

This year, we are excited to announce that we are using **Audience View** as our platform for fundraising and ticketing. If you would like to support your major through the PFA, please click on the appropriate link below. You will need to create an account by clicking the “Login” Icon. Please register a new account, choose your PFA Level (Silver/Gold/Gala), and pay through Audience View. You will use this new account to redeem the benefits for ticketing.